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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 3, 2006. This response is being filed on or before June 3, 2006, making it a timely response. Applicants believe no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 465377-01022; Our Docket No.: A-70839/US).

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